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MILLANE NURSERIES AND TREE EXPERTS, Inc., pride themselves on the high quality and large assortment of nursery material grown at their Nursery, consisting of over one hundred acres, and on their scientific knowledge of landscape planting, engineering and tree surgery.

Planting your property is something which should have as much consideration as the selection of your architect, your builder and your interior decorator. The selection of your trees and shrubs and the quality of the stock is of prime importance. Two trees may look alike, but one may be sound and healthy and the other weak and sickly. The experience and integrity of your nurseryman should be the deciding factor in your choice of supplier.

It is a pleasure to issue this book showing highlights of the tremendous amount of nursery stock which we handle, and we are very glad to express our gratitude to the numerous clients whom we have served in the past twenty-five years, and to invite them and others interested in trees, shrubbery, and plants to come and visit our nurseries.

We are located on the Cromwell Road, between Hartford and Middletown.



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# DECIDUOUS TREES

Deciduous trees are those trees that lose their foliage every year and form an integral part in any landscape planting. Their grace and beauty provide a never-ending source of pride and joy. During the summer their cooling shade is very welcome and is gratefully sought after by man, bird and beast. Without their soft and glowing colors in the spring and their brilliant foliage in the fall of the year, this world would be a sorry place



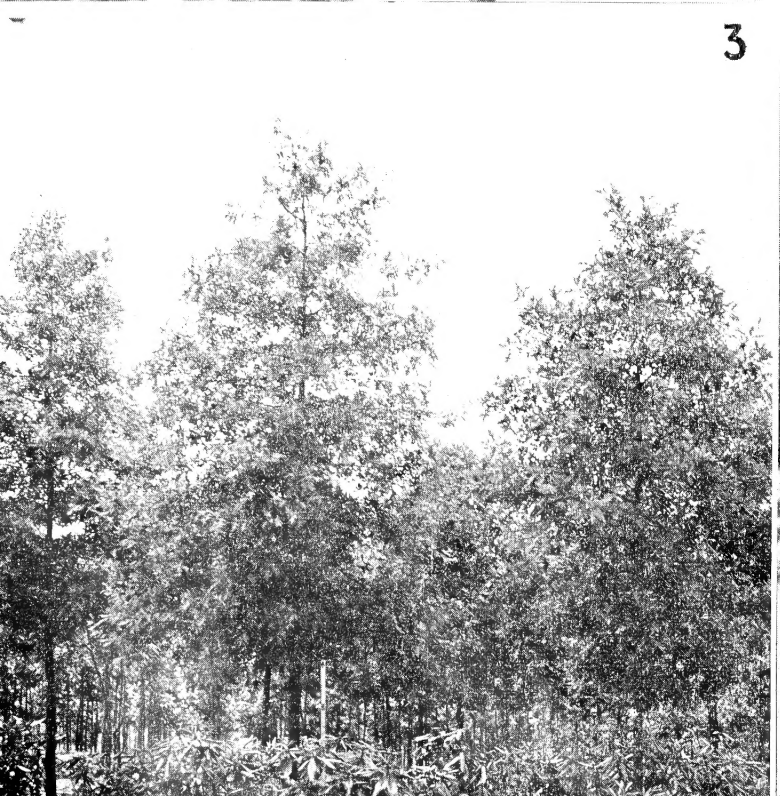
1. Block of large size shade trees in winter — consisting of Pin Oaks, Sugar Maples and American Elms.
2. Block of Norway Maples in leaf.
3. Large size Pin Oaks — 3 to 4 in. caliper with Rhododendrons in foreground.
4. Nursery view of our European Lindens in winter.

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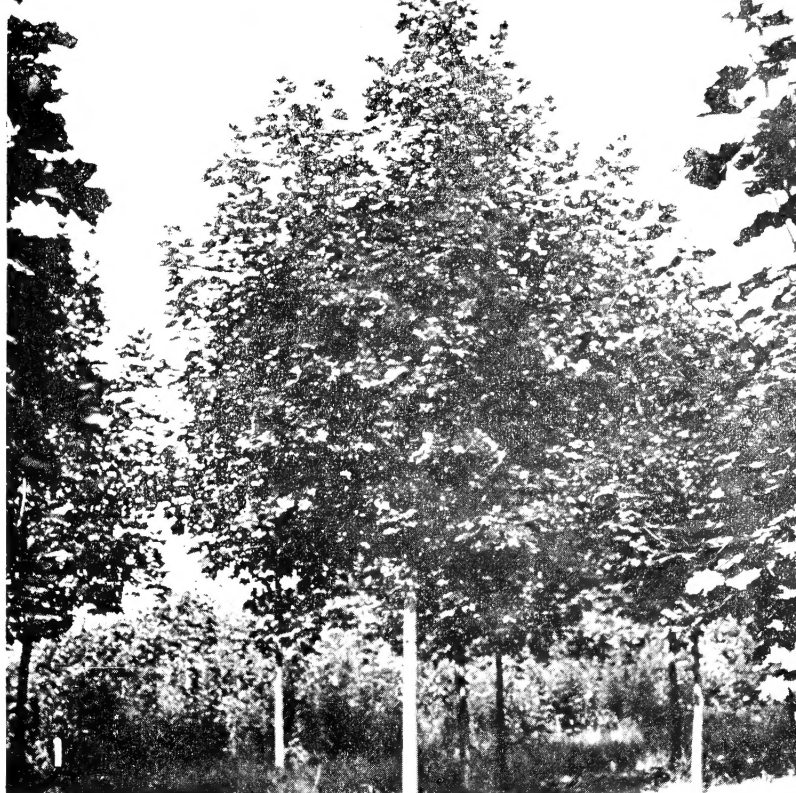
indeed. Deciduous trees, too, vary greatly in their form, from the delicate grace and beauty of the birch, the rugged strength of the oak, the tall somberness of the poplar, the friendliness of the maple to the dignified grace of the elm trees, giving us a form to suit every taste and purpose.

At our Nursery we have many acres of deciduous trees, all strong healthy specimens ready for transplanting.

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1. View of 5 to 6 in. Norway Maples—a size suitable for transplanting for immediate effects.
2. Block of Red Oaks in leaf—2 to 3 inches and larger. Note well developed heads and straight trunks.
3. Copper Beeches in winter. The foliage of the previous summer stays on the branches throughout the winter.
4. Block of Norway Maples in full leaf. Many trees in this block run three to five inches in caliper—the ideal shade tree.

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# EVERGREENS

Evergreens are a source of beauty and delight throughout the whole year. Their deep, rich tones enhance the beauty of the summer and lend a touch of color to an oftentimes bleak and somber winter landscape. They add a certain degree of dignity and permanence which is so desirable in any planting and the many and varied forms permit their use in practically any position desired. Evergreens range in size from great towering trees to low prostrate forms suitable for



1. Pair of Canadian Hemlocks. Note compact and bushy growth due to shearing.
2. Large Austrian Pine — approximately 25 feet high — appropriate for immediate effects. Small yews, holly and shade trees in background.
3. Four to five foot Hicks Yew. One of the many unusual plants carried in our large stock.
4. Partial view of our many acres of yews in all types and sizes.

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rock gardens. Their use in foundation plantings is greatly to be commended as they form a year-round frame for any dwelling. A single specimen planted at some strategic position gives the necessary highlight to any planting and as screens and windbreaks they are unexcelled.

Our Nursery stock of Evergreens, including firs, spruces, pines, yews, hemlocks and cedars has been carefully sheared, fed and cared for. Here you will find a large assortment from which to choose for transplanting to your own grounds.

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1. Block of Red Pines ranging in sizes from 10 to 15 feet. Suitable for windbreaks and shore planting.
2. Fifteen to twenty foot White Fir—a very fine specimen tree—suitable for immediate effects.
3. Specimen Rhododendrons. Note compactness of growth and uniformity of shape.
4. One of the largest dwarf Japanese Yews of which we know. Five to six feet high and a twenty to twenty-five foot spread. This plant is on display next to our office and we believe it to be well over 150 years old.

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# MATURE TREES

These pictures of mature trees will show you the ultimate beauty that will be yours in years to come by planting trees now. The presence of these matured and well-kept trees on any property is a decided asset. Look

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1. Sugar Maple in winter. A fine specimen large tree growing beside our office door. Notice large yew in foreground.
2. Knotty and gnarled, these White Birches in winter as well as in summer are picturesque and graceful.
3. Scarlet Oak in leaf. This type of oak has the gorgeous fall colorings of reds, yellows and rich browns. A sturdy tree in growth and practically immune from pests.
4. A row of medium size Maples bordering a private driveway. These trees were all blown over during a Hurricane and re-set. Note foliage—strong and healthy. Only experts should be entrusted with this type of work.

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at the grounds of any home—the lawn, the flowers, the shrubs all could be replaced within a few short years at the most. But, in order to have trees, one must wait for years before they reach maturity. Fine old trees are one of mankind's choicest possessions and a treasure to be handed down to our posterity.

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1. Specimen American Elm with Boxwood and Japanese Yew in foreground.
2. Koster Blue Spruce with its rich blue color. A fine tree for showy effects.
3. A beautiful large American Elm. It is perfectly practical for trees of this size to be moved successfully as shown in this illustration.
4. A planting of large matured Red Cedars, ranging in size from twenty to twenty-five feet high. Very appropriate tree for formal effects or can be grouped in naturalistic settings.

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# DIGGING, MOVING and P

Although it takes many years for a tree to grow, we can shorten this period of waiting somewhat by planting large-size trees. To the ordinary layman, this may seem impossible but with the use of proper equipment and well-trained men, this work of moving a full grown tree is comparatively simple. The best time of year to do this large-tree moving is in the winter while the

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1. Large Dogwood on one of our trailers being tied in for moving to client's property. Trees handled with our equipment can be safely moved many miles.
2. A load of small trees, balled and burlapped for delivery. A few hours after leaving the nursery they will be growing in their new surroundings.
3. Unloading large evergreens. Careful handling and long experience assures you of satisfactory results.
4. Roots of large trees carefully forked out to save fine fibrous feeders which are necessary for the successful transplanting of trees of this size. Note bag of moss used in burlapping of trees, to keep roots moist.

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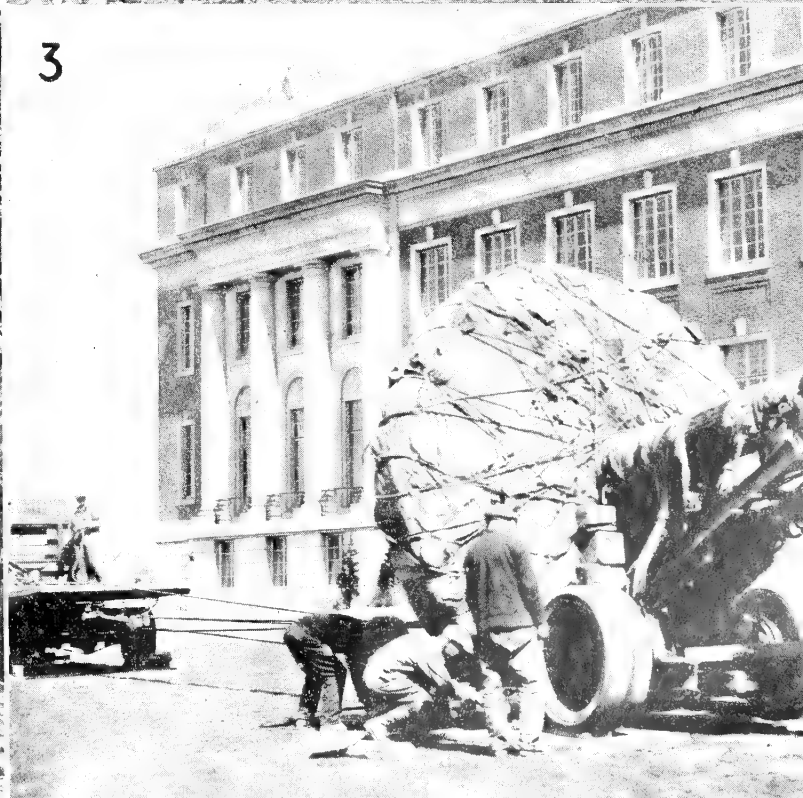
# PLANTING of LARGE TREES

trees are dormant. Taken at this time, with a large ball of earth, the shock of transplanting is reduced to a minimum and within one or two growing seasons, the tree is growing and flourishing on your grounds, giving you the joy, comfort and beauty of a full-grown tree without the necessity of waiting many years.

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1. With the use of modern methods, trees in full leaf may be successfully transplanted as shown in this illustration.
2. Large Elm tree on our cradle type tree mover arriving at location for planting.
3. An eighteen inch Elm weighing many tons being winched into position for setting. With the aid of large modern tree movers, every precaution is taken when transplanting trees of this nature.
4. Large tree tied up preparatory to loading on platform for moving. Our experience has proved that large trees cannot be successfully moved without careful digging, balling and burlapping of the roots as shown here.

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# TREE SURGERY, SPRA

A beautiful tree is the work of many years — a thing which cannot be replaced without long waiting, great expense, or both. Trees are living things and like everything else that has life, must have food and water. Trees in their natural habitat are able to obtain water, and food is supplied by the annual fall of leaves which gradually decay and return back into the soil for the tree's consumption. However, in the artificial surroundings that most trees have to combat, where all leaves are raked away, robbing the trees of their natural source of food, trees often starve to death. Trees under this condition should be fed with specially prepared tree food at regular intervals. Also, trees should be sprayed to combat the many insects and diseases which prey upon them. Pruning and thinning out of crossing or



1. Removing decayed wood. Care must be exercised to see that all rotten wood is removed. Cavity is then specially treated with wood preservatives before filling.
2. Decayed spots can occur high up in your trees. Careful checking from time to time by our experts may add many years to the life of your trees.
3. Sectional filling of large base cavity. Wood preservative may be seen in upper part of cavity. In our experience cement has proved the most practical material for fillings.
4. Tree sanitation—the trimming of all dead and decayed wood from all parts of the tree. This has proved the most satisfactory method of combatting the Dutch Elm disease. This view shows modern methods of performing this work.

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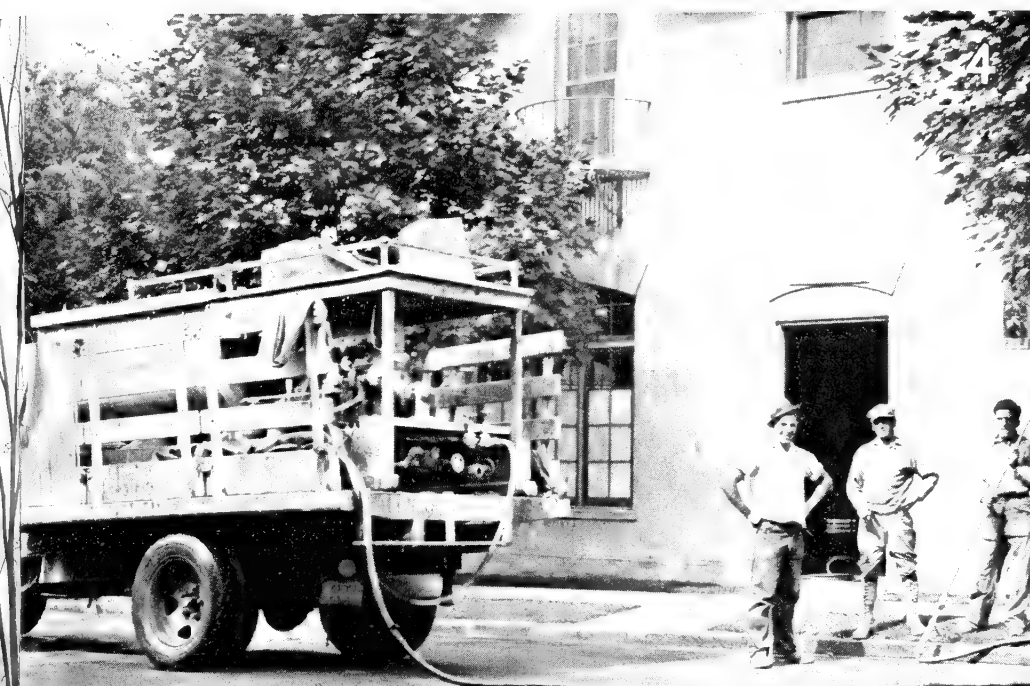
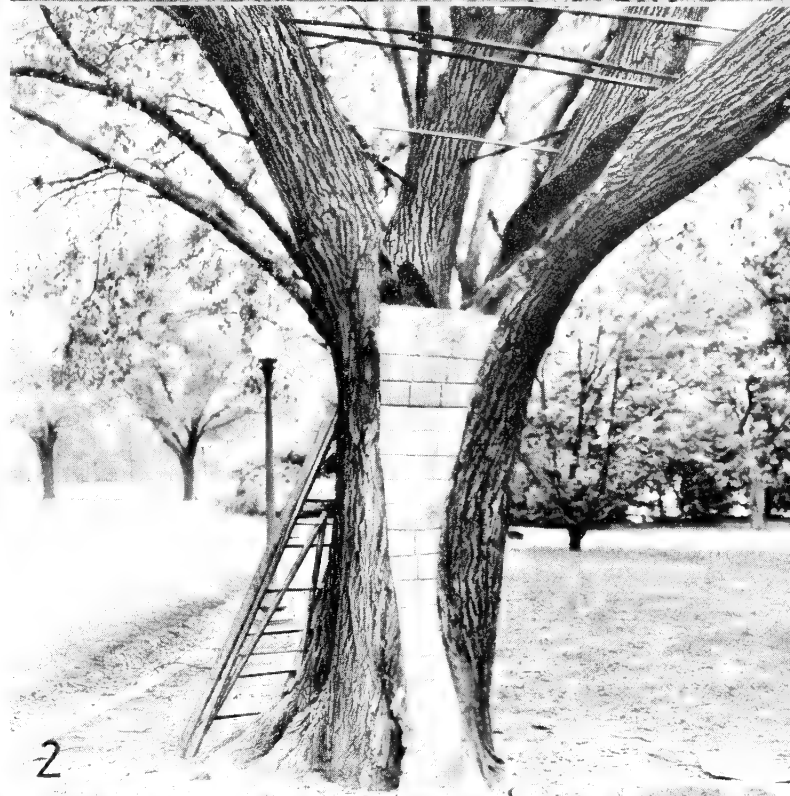


# PRAYING AND FEEDING

weak branches is also essential to a tree's well-being and unless one knows just how to do this, it is best to call on a tree expert who can do the work without injury to the tree. If, unfortunately, decay forms in the trunk of a tree or anywhere else, it is imperative to seek the assistance of well trained tree surgeons to treat these cavities properly. Delay may prove very costly as the cavity may be much larger on the inside than it appears to be from the outside. This repair work is a serious business and should be entrusted only to an intelligent and experienced tree surgeon.

*Photos of tree surgery on these pages are views in various parks in Washington where we have done considerable work for the United States Government.*

1. In trimming of large Elm trees as shown here, it pays to have the work done by trained experts. Modern methods of climbing with the aid of ropes are clearly shown in the illustration.
2. Large Elm tree with sectional cement cavity partially filled. Upper limbs braced with rods to prevent splitting apart.
3. Sectional drawing showing feeding of trees by the punch hole method which our experience has proved most efficient as the food is placed below the reach of surface plants. It is the fine fibrous roots which assimilate the food to nourish the tree. Millane's Shade Tree Food has been specially prepared to give results.
4. Large high pressure sprayers capable of throwing streams of fine mist into all parts of the tree are used entirely by us. This view shows one of our several outfits.



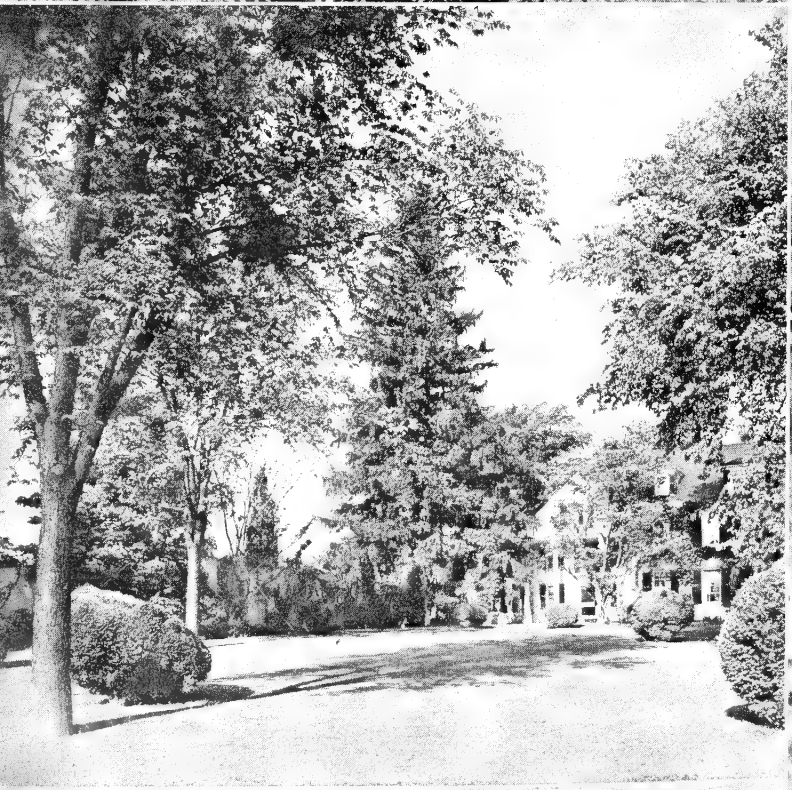


## SOME OF OUR RE

We are proud to show on these two pages, some recent plantings. These are but a few of many and we have tried to show typical and varied cases. No job is too large and none too small to have our careful and experienced attention. Whether it be a large estate, a public or office building, or a modest cottage, the planting problem is one on which we are happy to

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1. A comprehensive view of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, showing a beautiful combination of fine architecture and landscaping.
2. Informal rock garden and pools which lend a note of beauty and restfulness to any landscape setting.
3. Beautiful grounds as shown here are the result of careful planning and selection of nursery stock to secure a harmonious setting.
4. A beauty spot at our nursery — Trout pound surrounded with beautiful trees. On your visit to our nursery be sure to see this beautiful spot.







# R RECENT PLANTINGS

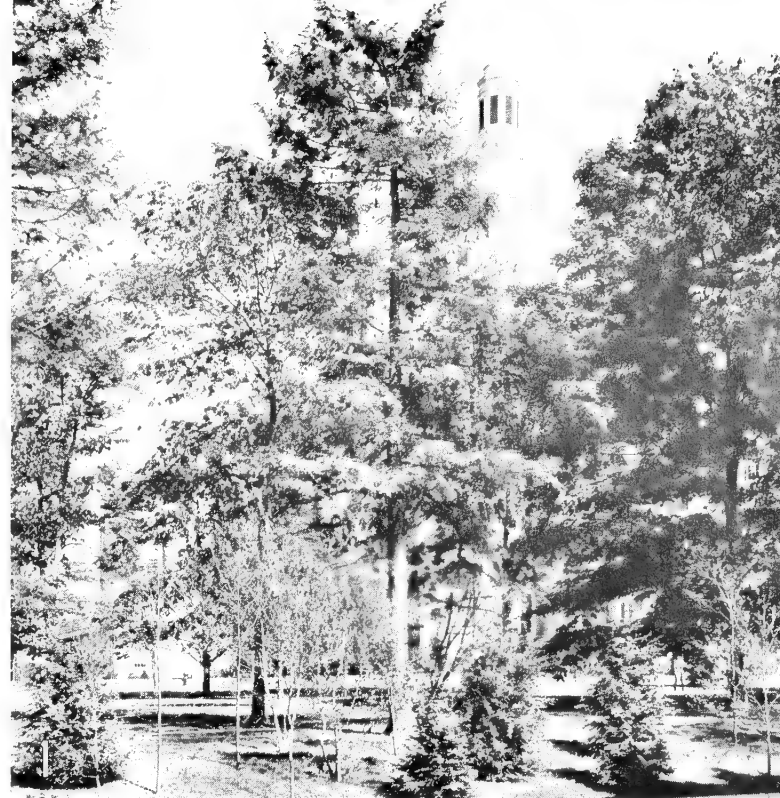
work with only one type of effort — our best.

Millane nursery grown stock can give you the results shown on these pages. The Tree Surgery and Spraying Departments of Millane Nurseries can protect your investment in growing trees and keep them continually beautiful and healthy.



1. Close-up view of the Aetna Life Insurance Company showing planting of Birches, Hemlocks and Dogwoods with large mature trees for background.
2. A West Hartford residence after the planting of large Elms and Pin Oaks showing the immediate effects that large trees make.
3. Roof garden of the Aetna Life Insurance Company showing what can be done eight stories above the ground.
4. The Caledonia Insurance Company showing formal type of planting as landscaped by our organization.

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# PLANTING YOUR PROPERTY



*Architect's rendering of Estate of Leslie H. Jockmus of New Haven to show proposed planting.*

The happiness and enjoyment afforded by growing trees is something which increases each year. The added beauty that trees give to your property is a source of pride forever. The stately elm, the sturdy oak and friendly maple combined with the graceful pines, yews, and firs can immeasurably add to the happiness to be derived from your home.

YOUR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT can recommend planting most suitable to your requirements and we are always happy to work with the landscape architect. If you do not have a landscape architect or are completing a plan already started, we would be very glad to make our recommendations.

Millane nursery grown stock has been scientifically handled and treated to produce as sturdy

trees as possible. The root system has been developed into a fine ball of fibrous feeders by systematic pruning and the tops have been carefully pruned by experts to develop strong and vigorous crowns, and the tree carefully fed to produce healthy specimens for transplanting. If you do not want to wait for your trees to grow into larger mature trees, we are fortunate in being able to supply large trees that will save many years of waiting for mature growth.

The care of your present growing trees is something that should have your careful consideration.

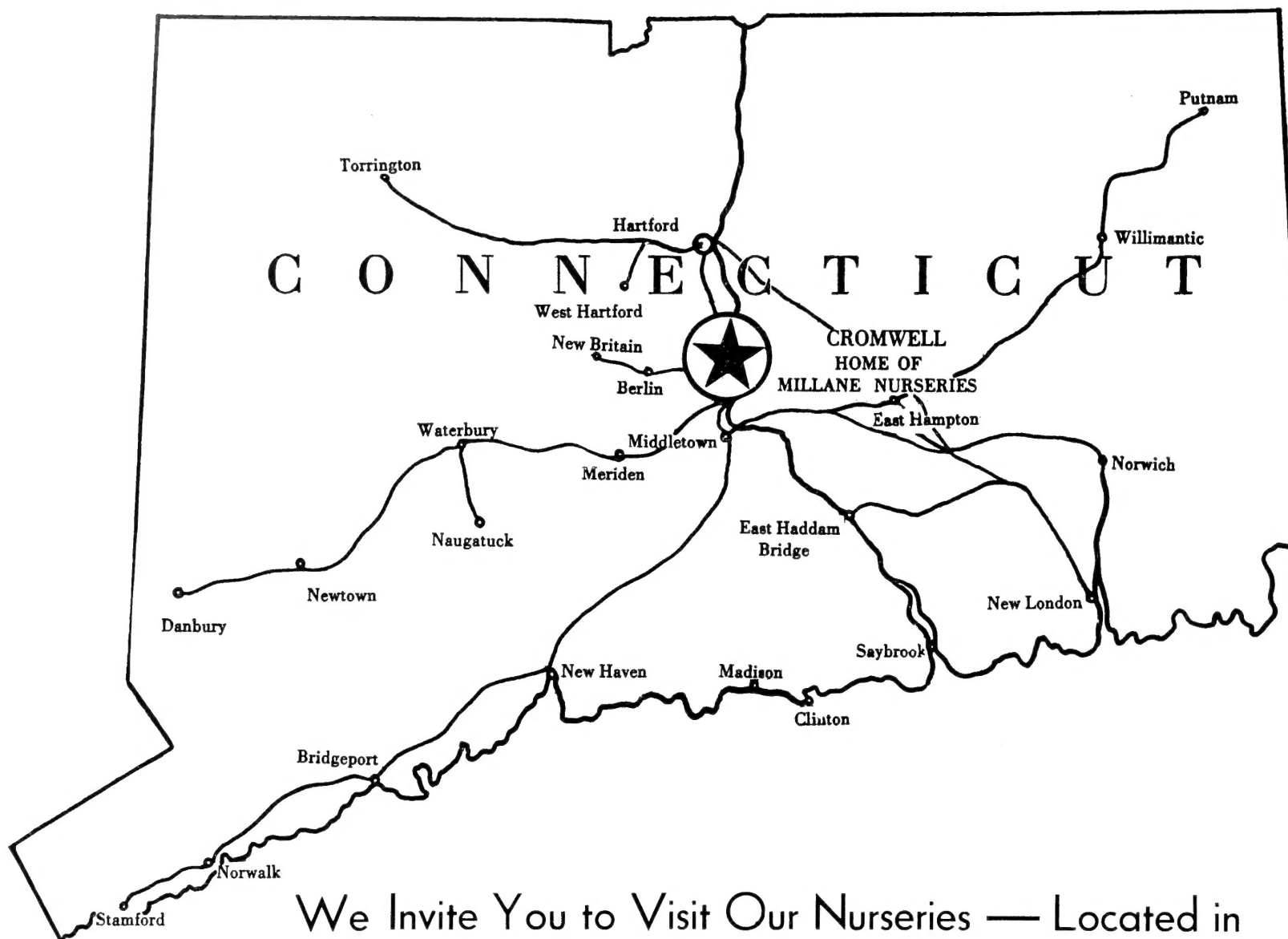
Spraying, scientific pruning and surgery will add many years to the life of your trees as well as increase their beauty. An investment in growing trees is something which enhances each year — protect this investment with scientific care and treatment.

Millane Nurseries and Tree Experts, Inc. is one of the few companies in a position to offer a complete service — sturdy nursery grown stock — tree surgery — spraying — and feeding.

One of our representatives will be glad to call — telephone Middletown 2152.



*Completed planting from architect's drawing. (Architects Brown & Von Beren, New Haven—Owner Leslie H. Jockmus).*



## We Invite You to Visit Our Nurseries — Located in Cromwell—A Short and Pleasant Drive from Any Part of the State

We extend a cordial invitation to all our old friends and new ones to visit our nursery. We have tried in this booklet to illustrate some of our nursery stock and facilities, but to appreciate fully the scope and quality of our stock, we would like to have you pay a personal visit to our nursery.

Located in Cromwell, Connecticut, we are actually in the heart of the state. Our nurseries are located on the Middletown-Hartford road 4 miles toward Hartford from Middletown and 13 miles from Hartford.

From practically any part of the state, we are a short and pleasant drive. Some approximate distances and routes to Cromwell may be helpful —

From Hartford via Hartford-Middletown road — 13 miles

“ New Haven via route 15 through Durham and Middletown—25 miles

“ Bridgeport via route 1 to New Haven and route 15 from New Haven to Durham, Middletown and Cromwell—44 miles

From New London via route 85 to Colchester, route 16 to Middletown to Cromwell—46 miles

“ Norwich via route 2 to Colchester and route 16 to Middletown and Cromwell—37 miles

“ Willimantic via route 14 through Hebron, Marlboro, East Hampton and Middletown to Cromwell — 34 miles

“ New Britain through Berlin and East Berlin direct to Cromwell—11 miles

“ Meriden via route 14 to Middletown and then to Cromwell—13 miles

“ Waterbury via route 14 through Meriden and Middletown to Cromwell—27 miles

“ Madison via route 1 to Guilford and routes 77 and 15 to Middletown and Cromwell—34 miles

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